AGED MAN DIED SATURDAY

923 % Pine Ave., Alma, says: "I

weak causing me to get up often at

boxes at Murphy's Drug Store. They

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn

Coming, "The Man from Home."-

"Don't Ever Marry"-Strand soon

DON'T FEUD WITH

Your Furnace

Costs nothing to call the Fur-

If it's not All Right-I'll Fix it

Heating and Ventelating En-

This jolly old fellow knows a lot-

indeed he does! He knows the need

recommends us as competent eye-

A pair of glasses makes an

excellent Christmas gift

Registered Optometrist

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SANTA'S

If it's all Right-all Right.

533-R2

George Frederick Hoffman, aged

Classified Hds

100 FOR RENT-ROOMS

FOR RENT-Office rooms OR RENT-Office rooms in Pollasky Block. Call F. E.

FOR RENT-ROUSES

FOR RENT-House located 524 Wright Ave. Inquire Harry Way, real estate office. 79-2-c

FOR RENT-Modern house on 616 College st. Garage in connection. Inquire Mrs. John Murphy. 78tf-1p

FOR SALE-CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE—1 new 6-room house with bath and full size basement. All modern. Easy terms if taken Inquire at 129 Valley 78-4-c

FOR SALE-FARM PROPERTY

FOR SALE-A 40 acre farm with good house, barn, and outbuildings, good location 6½ miles north of Carson City, 3 miles northwest of New Haven center, 4 miles east of Crystal, 1 mile from school. Price \$2,500. Inquire of Mrs. Angeline Markes, 236 Ely st., Alma, Mich. 78-2-p

FOR SALE—If you want a good farm or city property call line 93-21-1s or address Alma, Michigan, R. F. D. No. 3, box No. 118. A good 60-acre farm, new buildings, beavy clay learn located 2½ miles from St. Louis. Price very reasonable. 72 acre farm of A No. 1 soil, good buildings fruit, well tiled, 6 miles from Alma. Cheap if sold at once. New 5-room house for \$1. 900.00. Also several good houses and lots at all prices from \$1800.00 up and many more farms. 79-2-c

HELP WANTED

WANTED-Waitresses. Wright House.	Inquire at 79-1-c
WANTED—Woman to housework at county wages, steady emple Raycraft, Ithaca, R phone.	farm. Good oyment. Lee
WANTED-Healthy won	men of good

character to take 18 month nurses training course. Salary for the period \$450.00. Earning capacity en completing the course \$25.00 per Gratiot County Oil Co. on completing the course office. E. J. Hubbard week. Apply at Record office. 67-tf-c Johnson & Thompson

WANTED-Clerks (men. over 17, for Postal Mail Service. \$125 month. Experience unneces. Jess Merchant \$125 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, of examination, write R. Terry, former Civil Service Examiner), 735 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C.

77-2-p

Example C. Hayware

WANTED-Several men at once. An exceptional opportunity for vancement. Address G. Morgan Barstow. Suite 2 Pollasky blk., Alma, or telephone No. 26, Ithaca, Total bills and

WANTED-Dining room girls at 1 once. Wright House. 39-1-c J

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED-Plain sewing to do WANTED-Second hand furniture C. at 218 W. Superior st. 78-tf-c G.

WANTED-To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Vose and Sons plano, v. excellent evondition. Price reasonable. Call phone 422. 78-2-p FOR SALE-Empire Peninsula hard coal stove, No. 517, nearly new.

FOR SALE—Automobiles at bargain prices. One ton Republic truck. One ton International truck. E. One ton Internations, Mich. Berman & Sons, Ithaca, Mich. 79-2-c

FOR SALE-Shredded corn fodder. Inquire H. E. Church, phone 305. Creaser that the sale of the bonds be 79-2-c awarded to the highest bidder. The

FOR SALE 1919 Ford truck in fine Detroit Trust Company. condition. Has stake rack and Cab. The price is right. We also have two Ford touring cars in good running shape at \$150.00 each. One

know that we are selling our tires at cost and less. If you want a tire, come and see us first. Shreeve Moved by Commissioner Glass and

FOR SALE-Wood and kindling at 218 W. Superior St. R. Burrell, Phone 715, quick delivery. 77-tf-c Francis C. Hayward, Clerk.

FOR SALE-Apples. We have several varieties from 75 cents to

FOR SALE—Choice apples, Wag-ners, Kings and Steel's Reds— handpicked \$1.00 per bushel de-livered. Telephone 405-1S-1L ject "Laugh and Live" from a fund

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Comb Strop. The first two hundred ladies who will send me 10c in stamps, I will send one sanitary, washable comb cleaner. A 25c comb strop for a dime. E. J. Kramer, Fowler, Mich., Lock Box 325.

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ARCADA TAX NOTICE

I will be at the Ithaca National Bank each Tuesday from December 14 to January 10, and at the First State Bank in Alma, each Thursday from December 16 to January 10 to collect layer.

NOTICE—Wonderful opportunities selling Nationally advertised product. This is a permanent position for salesmen living in different counties. \$1000.00 capital is required. Address Detroit Willys Light Company, 68 State street, Detroit, or phone Main \$237, 78-3c soon.—adv.-tf.

NOTICE—Buy haled hay and straw of Marvin-Daley Hay Co., 220 State street., Odd lots of good hay for sale cheap. Phone 252 Not a man of those who were tion in all parts of the state, and

217 West Superior st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-A blue leather handbag con-taining money and other articles. Finder leave at Masonic home and

FOUND-An English setter, color man of Alma, have same by paying charges and proving property. Mrs. Addia Schick.

CITY COMMISSION

mission of the City of Alma in ses-

Present: Commissioners Creaser, Helman

Minutes of the preceding regular A contest is slated to start that and regular adjourned meeting were same evening, in which the lodge will solve at a

Reading of bills and claims Bills and Claims Alert Pipe & Supply Co. \$ Alma Elect. & Batt. Co._ Ballard Barclay, Ayers & Dr. J. N. Day B. Jones women) Kean Bros Little Rock Coal Co. 10.38 Francis C. Hayward (petty cash) 44,48

Alma Elect. & Batt. Co. Total bills and claims \$1137.26 Payroll. William C. Hasse VanNorman

Manley C. Smith Manning 36,00 Total payroll \$ 634.30 \$1771.56 Grand total Moved by Commissioner Glass and Cheap for quick sale. Cal lat El-supported by Commissioner Archer well Garage. 77-tf-2p that the above bills as read be ap-

FOR SALE—Gold fish globe, castles and food. Mrs. S. Wright, 218 checks in payment of same.

Valley Ave., phone 727 79-1-p

Glass and Archer.

Nays - None. Reading of bids received for the for everybody

sale of the "Series of 1920 Water Works Improvement Bonds." Moved by Commissioner Archer and supported by Commissioner

Ayes - Commissioners Creaser, Glass and Archer; Mayor Murphy.

Nays - None. Moved by Commissioner Glass and 1918 Chevrolet Touring car electrically equipped. We also trade that the time for hearing objections cars and trucks. What have you to the South State St. Sewer set for to change. Shreeve & Buccanning.

Tuesday, Dec. 21st, at 8 o'clock p. m.

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FOR SALE—Auto tires. Did you

To the South State St. Sewer set for Minister, Rev. R. Grierson, 205

Be extended to the next regular to be extended to the next regular meeting to be held December 28th, the Sabbath day services.

& Buccanning. 217 W. Superior supported by Commissioner Archer St. 77-tf-c that the Commission adjourn. Mo-

tion prevails. Chas. R. Murphy, Mayor.

The lecture at the Baptist church \$1.00 per bushel delivered. Distant Tuesday evening was largely atcount if you come after applest tended by an appreciateive audience. Phone No. 405-2L-18 W. E. Bart-Rev. Harold F. Holbrook gave his 76-tf-c audience many things to think about 77-3-p of daily experiences and stories both old and new which sent everybody away with a more cheerful and optimistic philosophy of life.

Maroon and Cream play, Strand members. All are invited.

NOTICE—Try the new laundry. All work guaranteed. 218 W. Superior street, phone 715, 3 R. 78-tf-c NOTICE—IF YOU WANT TEAMS TO WORK, WE HAVE ALWAYS GOT THEM AT THE WRIGHT HOUSE LIVERY. CALL AND SEE US. 72-tf-c Coach Edwin Steele presented letters to the football men, thirteen being to the football men, thirteen being to the football men, thirteen being the board for the death of a valuable physical physical

Not a man of those who were tion in all parts of the state, and awarded letters graduates this year, promises to be far reaching in its NOTICE-If you want to move and and hopes are being held that the effects. The higher court handed save money get Andrews & Presbyterians will be able to get out a verdict in the case, giving Holmes, 324 W. Superior St., or back to their old position in the M. Stevens a judgment of \$3,000, with phone 352. We also have potatoes I A. A. near the top of the ladder the state board to pay the costs of 77-4w next season, with such a wealth of the case in both courts.
material to start with. Nine of the Charles H. Goggin, an Alma at-NOTICE—We are prepared to charge storage batteries. We also have storage batteries to sell and rent. Three storage batteries to sell and rent. If you need a tire for your car of the men, Rose, Waggoner and dict that was rendered. come in and see us, our prices are Beattie won their second football let-Shreeve & Buchanning, ters and have two more years. Capt. 79-tfc Barabeau, with three seasons of play is the oldest man on the squad and still has another year for the Hill on Saturday, December 18. The funeral services were held Monday and interment was made in the cem-

The men who were awarded football letters for 1920 are Captain etery at St. Louis. Finder leave at Masonic home and receive reward.

T9-1-c Barnbeau of Grand Rapids, Waggon-er of Bad Axe, Handley and Hileman and white, wearing chain collar. Came to my place the latter part of last week. Owner can have same by paying charges and proving property. Mrs. Addie Schick.

Masonic home and letters for 1920 are Captain Barnbeau of Grand Rapids, Waggon-er of Bad Axe, Handley and Hileman of Alma, Simms of DeTour, Brewer of St. Louis, McNughton of Croswell, Beattie of Detroit, Arbaugh of Lansing, Rose of Ashley, Lemoin of Lowell, Foster of Newberry, and Hale of Wyandotte.

WHEN EVERY MOVE HURTS

Lame every morning, achy and stiff all day, worse when it's damp or chilly? Suspect your kidneys and try the remedy your neighbors use. Ask your neighbor!

H. M. Bradner, retired carpenter, and the control of the control

K. of P. ELECT

Fitz James lodge No. 95, Knights of Pythias, elected the following of-ficers for the coming year at the last me to work in a stooping position me to work in a stooping position meeting: Chancellor commander and when I straightened up, the Martin J. Smith; vice commander, pains were very severe. I couldn't turn over in bed and every time I Regular meeting of the City Com- master at arms, Frank Rapson; mas- moved an electric-like shock went ter of finance, J. E. Fuller; master through me. White spots floated bemission of the City of Alma in ses-tion at the Gouncil Chambers ion of exchequer, John Knoertzer; inner fore my eyes and I could hardly see for at the Council Chambers on guard, Robert Frederick; outer guard, At times, I would get so dizzy that I meeting called to order at 8 o'clock Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock Nitus; trustee for three years, J. D. Nitus; trustee for three years, J. D.

Present: Commissioners Creaser, The lodge plans for the winter will include a "Hobo" banquet to be held include a "Hobo" banquet to be held the first Thursday evening in Jan- Commission was declared to be in wary. Members requested to appear Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a few as such at this banquet. as such at this banquet.

postponed to be read at the next be divided and attendance, ritualistic work and field work will be counted where we work will be counted work will be counted where we will be counted where we would be counted where we will be counted where where we will be counted where we will be counted where where we will be counted where where we will be coun in the scoring of points.

MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Jessie Judy and Minard Small were quietly united in marriage on Saturday afternoon at Ithaca, Rev. Roberts performing the ceremony Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Small returned to this city where a wedding dinner was held. Those from out of the city who attended the wedding dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Judy of Flint, Frank Zinski .75 of McBain.

After the first of the coming year Mr. and Mrs. Small will be at home to their friends at 1017 Eastward 13.32 street.

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St. Mary's Catholic Church Rev. John A. Mulvey, Pastor, Holy masses as follows: First and 48.00 third Sundays of each month, at 8:30 30.00 and 10:30 a. m. Second and fourth 27,50 Summays at 10:30 a. m.

> 511 N. Park Ave., Alma, Mich. Subject: "Christian Science." Sunday School-9:30. Lesson Sermon-10:30. Wednesday Testimony meeting- of right glasses for faulty sight and

18.50 7:30 p. m. recommends us sight specialists. 30.00 room located at 11316 W. Superior 9.00 street is open daily except Sunday 20.25 from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to 38.80 the services and to the reading room.

First Baptist Church Corner State and Hastings St. Edward Everett Shoufler, Pastor. Residence 504 Wright ave. Sermon topic: "New Year Resolutions." Close the year right by at-

tending religious services. Commissioners Creaser, Archer.

None.

Commissioners Creaser, be no falling away after Christmas. Come and bring a friend. Classes

5:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. meeting— Something new to announce. Come and hear it.

7:00 p. m.-Come and help sing. A short sermon and special music by the chorus choir. This will be your last chance to attend Sunday services this year. Everybody welcome. The annual business meeting of this church will be held Thursday, January 4th, 7:30 p. m.

Eastminster Chapel Republic avenue (near plant 3) Minister, Rev. R. Grierson, 205

10:15—Sunday school.
Offering for Near East Relief.
11:30—Morning Worship. Theme:
"Come and Adore Him." 6 p. m.—Senior C. E.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Theme: "Thou aft the King of Glory, O Christ!" Special music by

St. John's Episcopal Church Rev. J. Frank Jackson, Rector Christmas Day there will be a cel-

Adela Bows.

ebration of Holy Communion at 9:30 n. m. A special invitation is extended to all to attend this service. Sunday-Morning Prayer-10:00 a.m. Sunday School-11:30 a. m.

Evening Prayer-7:00 p. m. Presbyterian Church Corner of W. Superior St. and Prospect Ave. Rev. W. L. Gelston,

minister. 11 a. m .- Morning worship. Music and sermon appropriate to the Christmas season

3 p. m.-Junior Endeavor. 6 p. m .- Y. P. S. C. E. reada township.

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"The Story of Some Christmas
"Don't Ever Marry"—Strand soon. Songs." This will be a service of

congregational singing interspersed with remarks and special musical

Alma State Savings Bank

On December 10th over two hundred members received their checks for the 1920 Christmas Club.

The 1921 Club opened on December 13, 1920. Join it and have money for next Christmas.

Alma State Savings Bank



Our Christmas Thought to You

PEACE on earth and good-will to America's democracy; the happiness and prosperity, progress and strength which came from confidence in one another; and the saner, sounder doctrines of business service.

This store thanks you for your patronage, which, with the patronage of hundreds of others. has given us an enviable Christmas trade.

For one day, at least, let us all forget worry, past mistakes and just be happy for the abundance it is every American's good fortune to enjoy.

John M. Burkheiser

the house of Kuppenheimer clothes

Christmas Tree Decorations Nice Assortment Left, But Hurry

BOX CANDY 33½% Off

Fresh stock of Schraft's, Perika and Thorpe's Box Candies-beautiful boxes-best quality Chocolates at two thirds regular retail selling price. Look at the bargains in our windows.



Hundreds of Books still available for Christmas Gifts

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